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TERRY L. SPIELER, Secretary.

AN ACT

To repeal section 416.615, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to the sale of motor fuel.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Missouri, as follows:

Section A. Section 416.615, RSMo, is repealed and one new section 2 enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as section 416.615, to read as follows:

416.615. 1. It is unlawful for any person engaged in commerce within this 2 state to sell or offer to sell motor fuel below cost as defined in subdivision (2) of 3 section 416.605[, if:

- 4 (1) The intent of the sale or offer is to injure competition; or
- 5 (2) The intent of the sale or offer is to induce the purchase of other 6 merchandise, to unfairly divert trade from a competitor, or otherwise to injure a
- 7 competitor].
- 8 2. It is unlawful for any person engaged in commerce within this state to
- 9 sell or offer to sell motor fuel at a price lower than the seller charges other
- 10 persons at the same time and on the same level of distribution, if the intent of the
- 11 sale or offer is to injure competition.
- 12 3. It is unlawful for a person engaged in commerce in this state to sell or
- 13 transfer motor fuel to itself or an affiliate for resale in this state on a different
- 14 marketing level of distribution at a transfer price lower than the price it charges
- 15 a person who purchases for resale at the same time and on the same level of
- 16 distribution, if the intent of the sale or transfer is to injure competition.

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